

UPPER BUCKS YMCA

Summer Day Camp, 2010



Good fun, in good hands!

When children experience YMCA Day Camp, they experience something new every day. Like positive mentors, confidence-building activities and long-lasting friendships. Of course, they don't know this. They just think they are having a whole lot of fun!

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns that this brochure, or the parent handbook, does not address, please contact Stephanie Weachter, Administrative Assistant, at 215-536-8409 or sweachter@ubymca.org.

We know that there are many choices for summer programs for your child and we want to say thank you for considering UBYMCA Summer Day Camp!

Camp Staff

We hire staff with enthusiasm and commitment to the YMCA values of honesty, caring, respect and responsibility. All staff are trained in first aid, CPR, aquatic safety, age-appropriate recreation, activity development, and behavior management techniques, and undergo criminal history and child abuse checks.

Janine Brown, YMCA Gymnastics Director, 215-536-YMCA(9622) x116, gymnastics@ubymca.org

Janine has 20+ years experience as a gymnastics coach and 10+ years experience as a gymnast, including collegiate level. She is currently the head coach for our nationally ranked gymnastics team. She is excited about supervising the YMCA Gymnastics Camp.

Ashley Herrington, YMCA Camp/ Child Care Director, 215-536-8409, childcare@ubymca.org

Ashley has been at the YMCA for 3 years and has been the Child Care Director for 2 years. She graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood Education and Family Development. She is very excited to be in charge of camp this year and to see some exciting changes in the camp department.

Stephanie Weachter, Administrative Assistant, 215-536-8409, sweachter@ubymca.org

Stephanie has been the Administrative Assistant for our Preschool and School Age Child Care programs for 4 years. She graduated with an Associate Degree in Computer Applications Management and Accounting. Stephanie is excited to be on board with camp this summer!

NEW! Camp Hours

Check individual listings for more information. For your convenience, our new camp hours are 6:30am to 6:00pm.

CAMP LOCATIONS

Parents, please escort your child to the designated location as indicated in the individual camp listings. Campers must be signed into and out of the camp programs by a parent or guardian.

REGISTRATION

Parents may register their children, in person, at either of the Upper Bucks YMCA, Quakertown, locations. Please fill out the forms (registration, emergency contact, and health assessment), located in the back of this guide, and bring them with you to register. If you are registering online, please mail the paperwork, at least seven (7) days prior to the start of camp, to: Upper Bucks YMCA, 151 S. 14th St., Quakertown, PA 18951.

All registrations are on a first come, first served limited-space basis. A \$25 per week, **non-refundable**, deposit, will be required for registration for each week of camp. The \$25 deposit will be applied to the total fee for the camp session. **No child will be placed on a camp roster without a deposit.**

Registration for camp must be completed and paid in full (seven) 7 days prior to the start of the camp session. Failure to pay camp balances 7 days prior to the start of a camp session may result in forfeit of the camper's space in the program and their camp deposit. **A \$25 late fee will be applied to payments received after the due date.**



YMCA and PA child care regulations do not allow campers to attend without a completed medical form. No child will be allowed to begin camp without a completed medical form, which is distributed at the time of registration, and must be received by the YMCA seven (7) days prior to the beginning of the camp session.

Working parents get a tax break since camp expenses qualify as deductible child care. Contact Stephanie Weachter, Administrative Assistant, at 215-536-8409 or sweachter@ubymca.org, for tax information.

EARLY REGISTRATION INCENTIVE

All campers are eligible to save 10% on camps that are paid in full up to and including Healthy Kids Day, scheduled for Saturday, April 17, 2010.

SUMMER MEMBERSHIP OPTION*

In order to receive the best rate on YMCA summer day camp, you may wish to purchase a summer membership!

Valid April 17

(Healthy Kids Day) to Labor Day!

Membership Description	Rate
Youth (Birth to 18)	\$90
Family (all people living in same household) <i>*special summer only rates are also available for college, adult, seniors, and military/first responders. View our summer program guide at www.ubymca.org.</i>	\$270

WAITING LIST

If there is no space available when you are registering for camp, your child's name will be placed on a waiting list. If an opening occurs, the Camp Director will notify you. Once notified of an opening, camp fees must be paid in full for your child's name to be added to the camp roster.

SWIMMING

Swim days, location and availability of swim time, will vary with the specific camp program. In the event of inclement weather (i.e. thunder, lightening), the YMCA pool will close. If this occurs, other activities will take place.

PARENT HANDBOOK

A Parent Handbook is now part of this summer camp guide!

YMCA Camp Fun Fact!

In 1932, the first known YMCA day camp, for boys, was founded by the YMCA of White Plains, NY. Co-ed day camp was not a general practice until after World War II.



TITLE XX ASSISTANCE

Upper Bucks YMCA Traditional Day Camp is fully covered by Title XX subsidized child care. However, gymnastics and preschool camps, as well as field trips, are not covered by Title XX. All Title XX applicants must make an appointment to register. Please contact Stephanie Weachter, Administrative Assistant, at 215-536-8409 or sweachter@ubymca.org.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Through our annual support campaign, funds may be available for financial assistance. Based on this availability, and space in the camp(s), qualifying families will not be turned away due to their inability to pay. If your child needs financial assistance to attend camp, please fill out a financial assistance application, available at either of the Upper Bucks YMCA, Quakertown, locations. Please allow four (4) weeks for processing. Applications for 2010 summer day camps are due by April 1, 2009. Applications received after this date will be processed subject to availability of funds and space.

CAMP CHANGES

All changes in camp registrations must be requested in writing at least seven (7) days prior to the beginning of the camp week and approved by the appropriate camp director. Changes in camp registration, once a session has begun, is subject to space availability and the approval of the Camp Director or Administrative Assistant. Changes due to medical reasons must be accompanied by a physician's note. A \$10 processing fee will apply to each change. Please choose wisely when registering your child(ren) as we are reserving transportation, staffing, and supplies. Since camp sessions fill quickly, we may not be able to move your child to another camp session.

CAMP REFUNDS

If the YMCA is notified in writing at least seven (7) business days before the camp week starts, the camp fee, minus the \$25 deposit, will be returned. No refunds or credits will be issued for cancellations after this time. In the case of extended illness (more than 3 days), as certified by a physician's note, or relocation from the service area, refunds may be given with approval of the supervising YMCA Camp Director. **Note: Camp deposits are not refundable and cannot be applied to another child or another session of camp.**